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1. Gen. Mudge, of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to state that he had talked to Chairman Saltonstall regarding the 22 March meeting of the Committee with the DCI and that it was his impression that the DCI would be well advised in his presentation to take the initiative to rebut the statements contained in Sen. Mansfield's speech. While he felt that this approach should be subtle, nevertheless it was that approach which the Committee appeared to desire rather than any briefing on the world situation. Gen. Mudge also stated that Mr. William Darden, rather than himself, would be the staff man for this matter. Mr. Darden is the minority clerk, having been the majority clerk while Sen. Russell was Chairman.

2. It is noted that S. Con. Res. 69, the Mansfield resolution, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration rather than to the Senate Armed Services Committee, to which S. Con. Res. 42, Sen. Mansfield's previous resolution, was referred in July. In view of the fact that the previous resolution was referred to Armed Services, Sen. Saltonstall should get a re-referral of S. Con. Res. 69 to his Committee. Sen. Jenner is Chairman of the Rules Committee, of which Sen. McCarthy is also a member.

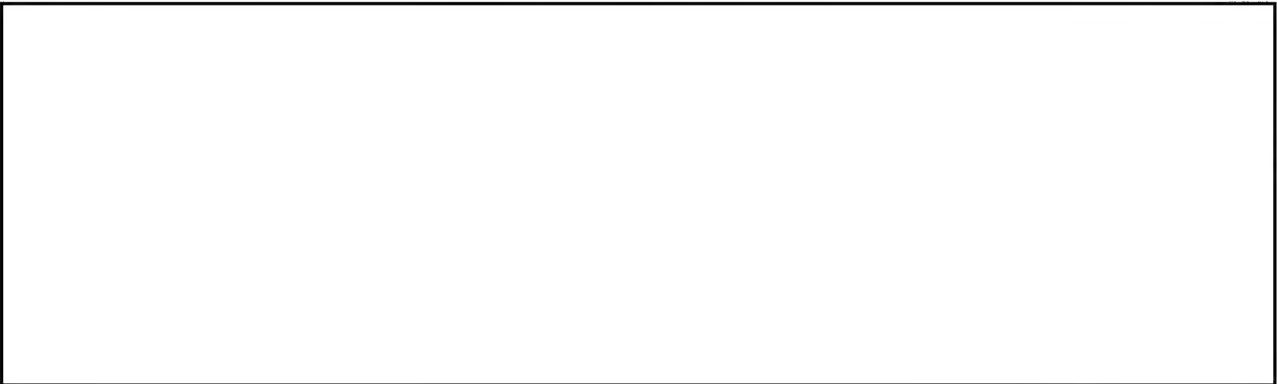
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4. Cong. Mahon called me regarding our luncheon invitation to him and indicated that luncheon appointments were rather hard for him to make away from Capitol Hill. He was most pleased to have been invited, and is desirous of coming to CIA for a talk, preferably before work in the morning. I have, therefore extended an invitation to Cong. Mahon for 1000 hours on Saturday, 20 March, but the invitation has not yet been accepted.



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